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## Continuing Education Providers for Operators & Salon Managers

As of August 1, 2014, each licensee must complete a 4-hour CORE continuing education course based on health, safety, infection control, laws and rules to renew an operator or salon manager license as active or to reactivate an inactive license. This course must be taken before your license can be renewed and does not replace other renewal requirements. Please see the [Operator or Salon Manager Renewal Application](#) for all requirements. Licenses may be renewed online or by submitting this application to the BCE office. A list of CORE CE course providers is below.

**IMPORTANT:** Beginning August 1, 2017, to renew or reactivate, each licensee must *also* complete a 4-hour PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE continuing education course based on any or all of the following: (1) product chemistry and chemistry interaction; (2) proper use of machines and instruments; (3) business management and human relations; or (4) techniques relevant to the type of license held.

Professional Practice CE Course Provider	Delivery Method	Location	Contact Information
Salon & Spa Professional Association	In-Person	Minneapolis	(952)925-9731 or (888)213-0949 <a href="mailto:info@sspatoday.com">info@sspatoday.com</a>

This list shows known and approved providers of the CORE continuing education course for operators and salon managers. Please contact the providers below for course offerings, dates and pricing.

Core CE Course Provider	Delivery Method	Location	Contact Information
Avalon School of Cosmetology	In-Person <i>Foreign languages available</i>	Worthington	(507)372-2344 <a href="mailto:avalonschool@knology.net">avalonschool@knology.net</a>
Aveda Institute Minneapolis	In-Person	Minneapolis	(612)378-7434 <a href="mailto:ndixon@aveda.com">ndixon@aveda.com</a>
Beauty Certified Education Association	In-Person, Online & Independent Study	Locations Vary Visit <a href="http://www.bceassociation.org">www.bceassociation.org</a> for a complete list.	(612)437-4371 <a href="mailto:bce1association@gmail.com">bce1association@gmail.com</a>
Central Lakes College	In-Person & Online	Brainerd	(218)855-8118 <a href="mailto:polson@clcmn.edu">polson@clcmn.edu</a>
Cosmetology Careers Unlimited	In-Person	Hibbing Duluth	Hibbing: (218)263-8354 Duluth: (218)722-7484 <a href="mailto:staciem@coscareers.com">staciem@coscareers.com</a>
Cosmetology Training Center	In-Person	Mankato	(507)345-4033 <a href="mailto:jeri@cosmetologytrainingcenter.com">jeri@cosmetologytrainingcenter.com</a>
LA Beauty School	In-Person <i>Foreign languages available</i>	Richfield	(612)869-4073 <a href="http://www.labeautyandmassageschool.com">www.labeautyandmassageschool.com</a>

<b>Minnesota Correctional Facility: Shakopee</b>	In-Person	Shakopee	(952)946-4906 <a href="mailto:becky.tweed@state.mn.us">becky.tweed@state.mn.us</a>
<b>Minnesota School of Beauty</b>	In-Person & Independent Study	Lakeville	(952)469-4545 <a href="mailto:lkelley@mnschoolofbeauty.com">lkelley@mnschoolofbeauty.com</a>
<b>Minnesota School of Cosmetology</b>	In-Person	Woodbury <i>Locations may vary.</i>	(651)287-2180 <a href="mailto:Jluhmann-woodbury@msccollege.edu">Jluhmann-woodbury@msccollege.edu</a>
<b>Minnesota State College Southeast Technical</b>	In-Person, Online & Independent Study	Winona	(507)453-2668 <a href="mailto:tfritz@southeastmn.edu">tfritz@southeastmn.edu</a>
<b>Minnesota State Community and Technical College</b>	In-Person and Online	Detroit Lakes Fergus Falls Moorhead Wadena	(218)846-3733 <a href="mailto:nicole.ballard@minnesota.edu">nicole.ballard@minnesota.edu</a>
<b>Minnesota West Community &amp; Technical College: Jackson Campus</b>	In-Person	Jackson	(507)537-7051
<b>Minnesota West Community &amp; Technical College: Pipestone Campus</b>	In-Person	Pipestone	(507)825-6823 <a href="mailto:jackie.lage@mnwest.edu">jackie.lage@mnwest.edu</a>
<b>Model College of Hair Design</b>	In-Person	St. Cloud	1(800)450-3300 <a href="mailto:admissions@mcohd.com">admissions@mcohd.com</a>
<b>Normandale Community College</b>	In-Person and Online	Bloomington	(952)358-8343 <a href="mailto:sunny.ainley@normandale.edu">sunny.ainley@normandale.edu</a>
<b>Northland Community and Technical College</b>	In-Person	Thief River Falls	(218)683-8647
<b>Nova Academy of Cosmetology</b>	In-Person & Independent Study	Rochester	(507)280-6910 <a href="mailto:appointments@nova-academy.com">appointments@nova-academy.com</a>
<b>PCI Academy</b>	In-Person	Plymouth	(763)536-0772 <a href="mailto:admissionsmn@pci-academy.com">admissionsmn@pci-academy.com</a>
<b>Professional Salon Academy</b>	In-Person	Bemidji	(218)444-0604 <a href="mailto:haireduc@paulbunyan.net">haireduc@paulbunyan.net</a>
<b>Ridgewater College</b>	In-Person	Willmar <i>ITV to remote locations may be available.</i>	(320)222-6060 <a href="mailto:deb.rodellius@ridgewater.edu">deb.rodellius@ridgewater.edu</a>
<b>Riverland Community College</b>	Online	Austin	(507)433-0649 <a href="mailto:rhonda.besel@riverland.edu">rhonda.besel@riverland.edu</a>

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<b>Rochester School of Hair Design</b>	In-Person, Online &	Rochester	(507)285-3365 <a href="mailto:lisa@rochesterschoolofhairdesign.com">lisa@rochesterschoolofhairdesign.com</a>
<b>Salon &amp; Spa Professional Association</b>	In-Person & Online	Locations Vary Visit <a href="http://www.sspatoday.com">www.sspatoday.com</a> for a complete list.	(952)925-9731 or (888)213-0949 <a href="mailto:info@sspatoday.com">info@sspatoday.com</a>
<b>SouthWest Metro Educational Cooperative</b>	In-Person	Chaska Willing to travel within 50 mile radius of metro.	(952)567-8056 <a href="mailto:dfullerrueschman@swmetro.k12.mn.us">dfullerrueschman@swmetro.k12.mn.us</a>
<b>The Atelier Academy of Beauty</b>	In-Person	Hopkins	(952)283-2770 <a href="mailto:michelle@theatelieracademy.com">michelle@theatelieracademy.com</a>
<b>VN Beauty School</b>	In-Person & Independent Study Vietnamese	Brooklyn Park	(763)566-4469 <a href="mailto:vnbeautyschool@gmail.com">vnbeautyschool@gmail.com</a>

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